

#### CONTACT

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#### **FDUCATION**

General Assembly

Web Development: 2018

**Western Sydney University** 

B.A. Social Sciences (Criminology & Laws)

#### SKILLS

HTML & CSS (including SassCSS)

**JavaScript** 

jQuery & Underscore

Vue.is

Ruby on Rails

HAML

PostgreSOL

Responsive Web Desigr

Agile Methodologies

# **EJ WILLARD**

# WEB DEVELOPER

## **ABOUT ME**

I am a creative Web Developer with a background in the legal profession. My professional experience has taught me discipline and how important continuous learning is, which I feel really jives well with the tech world. The most exciting part about this change is being able to use my creativity, there is no better feeling than seeing your work come to life in the browser.

My interest in development began last year when a friend suggested I try a one day coding course at General Assembly. From the minute I saw the magic a little HTML5 and CSS created in my browser I was in awe of the power of code! I began to see code as an incredibly fun outlet for my creativity. However, I was on the path to becoming a lawyer so coding took a back seat to my continued legal studies until I realised I just wasn't as passionate about law as I was about coding! So, I enrolled in General Assembly's Web Development Immersive Course in June and have been thrilled to be learning code every day since.

I also love the diversity of talent that the tech world attracts and am looking forward to working with an innovative company that has a fantastic culture!

# **EXPERIENCE**

# **General Assembly**

June 2018 to August 2018 || Web Development Immersive Student

Worked on many major works including:

- > Tic-Tac-Toe Game (built with HTML, CSS, Javascript & jQuery).
- > Music/Vinyl Database (built with HTML, sassCSS, Ruby on Rails and PostgreSQL. Deployed on Heroku: https://enigmatic-savannah-13785.herokuapp.com/).
- > Dating App (developed as part of a team. Built with HTML, sassCSS, Ruby on Rails, PostgreSQL, JavaScript, AJAX and various APIs. Deployed on Heroku: https://todo-meetyou.herokuapp.com/).

#### **EXPERIENCE**

## **Hunt & Hunt Lawyers**

May 2016 - June 2018 || Paralegal

Worked on the Defendant side of Personal Injury Claims. Supported at Partner level and worked alongside Senior Counsel in numerous Workers Compensation Commission Mediations, Conciliations and Arbitrations. Supported Senior Counsel in numerous Work Injury Damages cases in the District Court of NSW. Responsible for ensuring the Legal Secretary's training was up to date. Delegating daily tasks to be carried out. Drafting Court Pleadings, Motions and advices for clients.

# **Slater & Gordon Lawyers**

March 2015 - May 2016 || Senior Legal Assistant

Worked in a client facing position on the Plaintiff side of Personal Injury Claims involving former NSW Police Officers.

#### **JB HIFI**

November 2013 - March 2015 || Software Department Coordinator

Worked in a client facing position, managing a team of Media Advisors.

## REFERENCES

Available upon request.